

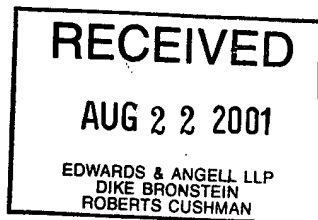


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

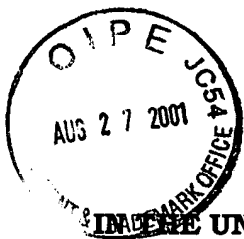
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 24, 2001.

By: 

Fatima H. DeArruda

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS FILING DATE GRANTED
AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts- Filing Date
Granted (PTO-1533) mailed August 20, 2001, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is
being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however,
conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a
petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge
Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.

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Applicants believe that additional fees are not required, however, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

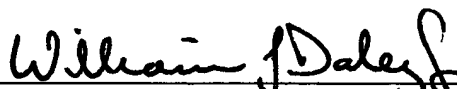
In particular, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees: filing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a), (f) or (g)); fees associated with the presentation of extra claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b), (c) and (d)); surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)); extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5)); and application processing fees (37 C.F.R. §1.17).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 24, 2001

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts-Filing Date Granted for the subject application;
2. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 with power of attorney, identifying the application by the above Application Number and date;

Completion of application filing fees as calculated below:

1. Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath..... \$130.00

TOTAL.....\$ 130.00

Enclosed herewith is a check for \$130.00 in payment of the total fee due.

Applicants also respectfully request that the official filing receipt be corrected to reflect the correct name of the inventor "Kenji Ohta" as it was erroneously entered as Jenji Ohta on the filing receipt. Also, please reflect inventorship of the subject application as provided on the enclosed declaration, to include the addresses for each of the identified inventors, and to reflect the claim for foreign priority as set forth in the enclosed declaration.